

TABLE 6
1950 AND 1970
KINSTON POPULATION BY AGE, SEX AND RACE

AGE	ALL MALES		NON-WHITE MALES		ALL FEMALES		NON-WHITE FEMALES	
	1950	1970	1950	1970	1950	1970	1950	1970
Under 5 Yrs:	1,054	867	510	433	1,048	875	481	428
5-14 Yrs:	1,485	2,219	726	1,143	1,588	2,205	795	1,133
15-24 Yrs:	1,203	1,759	569	726	1,604	2,064	721	957
25-34 Yrs:	1,507	1,074	614	338	1,708	1,265	826	449
35-44 Yrs:	1,261	1,148	584	415	1,488	1,486	708	635
45-54 Yrs:	904	1,234	472	423	1,114	1,626	464	642
55-64 Yrs:	544	909	285	415	657	1,376	226	701
65 and Over:	470	824	166	353	654	1,378	269	493
TOTALS	8,375	10,034	3,763	4,246	9,961	12,275	4,490	5,438

The twenty year comparison of age, sex and race indicates specific factors that should be noted. The first is that there has been an across-the-board decline in the under 5 years of age population. This decline is almost a 50-50 split between white and non-white population. The second factor that should be noted is the decline in population of 25-34 and 35-44 year old population. Non-white males dominate this category of decline. Non-white females also dominate this declining age category with the white females increasing in this category.

Future projections of the population are very important for development of Kinston. The projection based on the Geometric Projection Method, projected population for 1980 as 28,845 and 1990 population to be 37,267. This method projects population based on the average percent change for each decade.